GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1574
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Export of Drugs
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the export of drugs manufactured in the country, if so, the details thereof;
(b) the details including the quantum and the monetary value of the exports made along with the names of the countries to which the export is made; and
(c) whether the Government has brought some changes in the norms laid down for giving permission for drug manufacturing to ensure production of more high quality drugs and if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which success has been achieved in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)
a) The Government has set up Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (Pharmexcil) in 2004 to boost the export of pharmaceuticals which undertakes following export promotional activities:-

i) Organizing business delegations to various countries
ii) Organizing India Pavilions in important international trade exhibitions and help member exporters to promote their exports
iii) Inviting Drug regulators of various countries to India for enhancing exporters knowledge of regulatory requirement
iv) Continuous promotion of Brand India Pharma since 2012
v) Under MDA/MAI schemes of Government pharma exporters are provided with financial assistance.
b) A statement giving the details of the quantum and the monetary value of the Pharmaceuticals exports made during 2014-15 is annexed.

c) No, Madam.

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Annexure

Statement referred to reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1574 for 8th December, 2015

<> 2014-15
Amount
(Rupees in crores) Qty in Metric Tonnes
1 U S A 26,345 115,307.32
2 U K 3,320 28,188.09
3 SOUTH AFRICA 3,126 17,443.58
4 RUSSIA 2,599 12,419.08
5 NIGERIA 2,571 56,781.40
6 BRAZIL 2,297 10,649.39
7 GERMANY 2,277 21,453.32
8 KENYA 1,737 30,466.27
9 NETHERLANDS 1,488 9,202.73
10 VIETNAM SOC REP 1,426 19,254.55
11 FRANCE 1,278 10,002.89
12 CANADA 1,272 4,954.80
13 AUSTRALIA 1,261 7,853.03
14 TANZANIA REP 1,146 12,006.99
15 IRAN 1,069 10,169.97
16 SRI LANKA 1,059 13,372.78
17 MYANMAR 1,055 9,494.15
18 NEPAL 1,031 17,901.99
19 GHANA 1,008 10,423.20
20 UGANDA 968 8,464.17
21 THAILAND 961 6,392.00
22 PHILIPPINES 954 7,733.71

23 BELGIUM 941 9,002.26
24 TURKEY 902 8,559.32
25 VENEZUELA 901 2,202.96
26 JAPAN 869 4,773.09
27 BANGLADESH PR 852 10,022.25
28 CHINA P RP 851 9,859.65
29 SINGAPORE 830 3,677.65
30 SPAIN 805 6,193.03
Total of Top 30 67,197 494.23
Grand Total 94275 800,813.84
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